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CONFEREES DIFFER ON HIDE DUTY

WEEK OCCUPIED IN EFFORT TO
SETTLE QUESTION.

RATE ON IRON ORE REDUCED

Coal Will Be Made Dutiable at 45
Cents a Ton—Lumber \$1.00
or \$1.25 a 1000 Feet.

Washington—Practically one full
week has been occupied by the con-
ference in an effort to settle the hide
question. This statement is com-
plicated by statements coming from
boot and shoe interests that they are
ready to agree to a substantial re-
duction on leather goods if hides are
put on the free list. These interests
apparently felt sure that there could
be no reductions on boots and shoes
below 15 per cent ad valorem, the
house rate.

Advocates of protected hides de-
clared that there must be a propor-
tionate reduction on leather to off-
set the abolition of the duty on
hides, if their votes were to be count-
ed in favor of the conference report.

It appears that the house has won
its battle for free hides and free oil
and for increased rates on gloves and
hosiery in return for a surrender
to the senate on coal, iron ore and
print paper.

The rates on these schedules, as
tentatively arranged pending the ac-
ceptance by both houses of the pro-
gram for a reduction in the duties
on leather manufactures below the
rates fixed by the house, follow:

Oil, free; hide, free; coal, 45 cents
a ton; print paper, \$3.50 a ton; iron
ore, 15 cents a ton; lumber, \$1, pos-
sibly \$1.25 a thousand feet.

There seems no doubt that the
house leaders will be able to put
through a rule permitting the con-
ference to make reductions in the
rates on manufactures of leather. If
there is any danger of the program
failing it is in the senate.

The conference committee has
agreed to fix the duty on hops at 16
cents, a compromise between the
house rate of 12 cents and the senate
rate of 20 cents.

Ballinger and Pinchot at War.

Washington, July 26.—No one any
longer pretends to doubt there is a
deadly feud between the interior de-
partment and the forest service,
which is a branch of the agricultural
department. Secretary Ballinger
has been opening to settlement lands
which had been withdrawn by advice
of Chief Forester Pinchot, and some
of these lands include water sources
and power sites, which Pinchot's
friends say will now be gobbled up
by the trust which has secured pretty
much all the water available for
power in Oregon, Washington and
California.

COMBINE AT RATE HEARING

San Francisco Asks Other Ports to
Join Against Interior.

San Francisco, July 26.—It is
stated authoritatively that the meet-
ing of the governing body of the
San Francisco Traffic Bureau recently
held was to devise some means by
which the bureau could appear as an
intervenor in the coming rehearing
of the Spokane and Reno cases by
the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion.

If the Spokane decision is upheld
and its provisions applied in the
Reno case, jobbers fear that their
monopoly of Nevada trade will be
wiped out and that Reno will be-
come its own distributing center.

The aid of Portland, Tacoma, Se-
attle and Los Angeles jobbers, it is
said, will be invoked.

Offered \$1.50 for Saving Train.

Tacoma, July 26.—While John
Ryan was walking along the North-
ern Pacific track near Thorpe Satur-
day, he noticed a broken rail. There
being no way to get word to a tele-
graph station, he remained on the
spot three hours and flagged a
freight train that was rushing along.
Ryan declares that when he visited
the road officials they offered him
\$1.50 for his three hours' work.

Serious Mexican Riot.

Mexico City, July 26.—Two dead,
20 injured and more than 200 ar-
rested, is the result of political riots
in Guadalajara Sunday. The riots
started when a mob broke up a mass
meeting in the interest of the re-elec-
tion of President Diaz.

China Ravaged by Bubonic Plague.

Amoy, China, July 26.—One hun-
dred and thirty-five deaths from bu-
bonic plague and 35 from cholera
were reported to the Amoy officials
during the two periods ending last
Saturday.

1909	JULY	1909
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SHORT NEWS NOTES.

It is rumored that Baron Uchida
will succeed Takahira as Ambassa-
dor of Japan to the United States.

The Italian press is greatly ex-
cited by communications from the
Southern states of America. They
say that an industrial crisis has been
reached and that some of the land-
owners treat their employes almost
like slaves.

Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., sen-
tenced to Sing Sing for killing Wm.
E. Annis, has invented an appliance
that is said to increase the efficiency
of a street-cleaning machine used in
New York.

Ella Gingles, the Irish lacemaker,
will be sent back to her home in Ire-
land by those who befriended her.
Louis Bleriot, the French aviator,
accomplished the remarkable feat of
flying across the English Channel
Saturday morning in 23 minutes.
The distance is 22 miles.

With simple ceremony, the con-
vention of the Western Federation of
Miners Saturday afternoon un-
veiled the memorials erected to Geo.
A. Pettibone and J. P. Murphy in
Denver.

Five hundred million dollars' worth
of American manufactures
were exported to Germany during
the decade ending with the fiscal
year 1909.

The Chinese Six Companies of San
Francisco have put an end to ex-
ploiting Celestial vice by Chinatown
guides. Prominent Chinese declare
that this vulgar system of putting
Chinatown on exhibition for tourists
has made Chinese lose reputation,
and they propose to stop it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge,
aged 85, third daughter of President
Zachary Taylor, died at Washington,
D. C., Sunday night.

Baron de Forquet has offered a
prize of \$20,000 to the first British
aeronaut to cross the channel in a
British-built aeroplane in record
time.

For sweet charity's sake promi-
nent society women of Boston are
planning to give the Salome dance
with Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and
other leaders as sponsors. Any



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Grant, famous as the real Salome
artist, will do the dance amid the
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John Leonard Roeder, who acted
as orderly to General Blucher at the
battle of Waterloo, died Saturday at
Quincy, Ill., aged 108 years.

The United States army transport
Kilpatrick, with the Tenth United
States Cavalry, arrived in New York
Sunday after a two months' voyage
from the Philippines.

The number of persons dead as a
result of last week's hurricane in
Texas is conservatively estimated at
40, those more or less seriously in-
jured number twice as many and the
property loss placed at \$1,000,000.

A company is being organized to
invest \$10,000,000 in steel vessels to
ply on the Lakes-to-Gulf waterway,
which the promoters consider as-
sured.

Forty thousand workers in the pa-
per, woolen, cotton and allied indus-
tries of Stockholm, Sweden, went on
strike Monday.

The new Persian government is
prepared to offer Mohammed Ali
Mirza, the ex-Shah of Persia, an an-
nual pension of \$25,000 on condi-
tion that he leaves Persia without
delay.

Alienists Monday began the exami-

nation of Harry Shaw, slayer of
Stanford White, who is seeking to
obtain his liberty from the Mattewan
insane asylum.

Jones Is for Income Tax.

Washington, July 27.—Senator
Jones has written Gov. Hay of Wash-
ington, suggesting that when the
legislature reconvenes in special ses-
sion August 11, it be urged to ratify
promptly the proposed amendment
to the federal constitution authoriz-
ing the levying of the tax upon in-
comes.

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WM. PLUGHOFF.

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quick.

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house, with water; will sell all
or will cut it up in 10-20-40
acre tracts, on good terms.

No. 29—5 lots in north part
of city; close to school; nicely
located; cheap.

No. 30—4-room house; 3 lots;
good barn; 3 blocks from Onta-
rio school.

No. 31—10 lots, one block
from Main street with good
livery barn; doing good busi-
ness; cheap.

No. 36—Two 10-acre tracts;
one 5-acre tract; adjoining town
of Ontario, with water right;
cheap.

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buildings; deep well; cuts 400
tons of hay; 2000 bushels grain;
with good water right in Owy-
hee ditch; a family orchard; a
snap.

No. 21—10 and 20 acre tracts,
nicely located, 1 mile from town,
with good water right; fine fruit
and berry land; on easy terms;
these are choice pieces; come
and see.

No. 37—160 acres 3 1/2 miles
from Ontario; all good bench
land, with perfect water right;
good house and outbuildings;
berry patch; partly in cultivation;
\$110 per acre.

No. 2—5 lots, with a 6-room
brick house; good cellar and
deep well.

No. 23—5 lots, with a 7-room
brick house; deep well and good
cellar; shade trees.

No. 28—one block, all fenced
and 4-room house, 3 blocks from
depot; cheap.

No. 34—160 acres, 2 1/2 miles
from Nyssa, close up to main
ditch on bench; all in cultivation;
50 acres alfalfa, balance in
beets and grain; 5 acres orchard
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Fred Wilkinson, McErmitt.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore
existing between L. J. Rickard
and R. M. Carlile has this day
been dissolved by mutual con-
sent. All bills due the City
Meat Market will be collected
by Rickard & Blair, and who
will pay all bills against the
late firm of Rickard & Carlile.
L. J. RICKARD,
R. M. CARLILE.
Dated, Ontario, Ore., July 3,
1909.

And the Argus gives the news

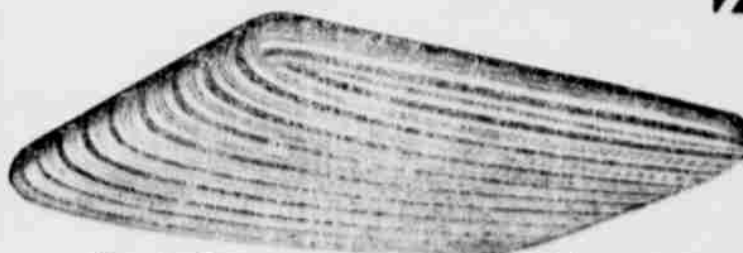
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